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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

This is a response to the restriction/election requirement mailed **December 4, 2002**, in the above-captioned patent application. The Examiner identified three (3) groups of Claims, Group I, Claims 1 – 22, Group II, Claims 23 - 27 and Group III, Claims 28 - 36. Applicants respectfully traverse this restriction; however, Applicants elect the Claims of Group I, claims 1 - 22, drawn to wireless communication system that provides wireless service to at least one mobile unit and controlling the access channel, classified in class 455, subclass 434 to prosecute in the present application as required by the Examiner.